

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12. (cancelled)

Claim 13. (new) A gelatine capsule comprising a polyphenol-containing plant extract.

Claim 14. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the capsule comprises a polyphenol-containing plant extract and a liquid, water-immiscible carrier.

Claim 15. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the polyphenol-containing plant extract is produced from at least one of the plants *Camellia sinensis*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Ginkgo biloba*, *Humulus lupulus*, *Hypericum perforatum*, *Krameria triandra*, *Potentilla tormantilla*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Quercus species*, *Uncaria gambir*, *Vaccinium myrtillus* or *Vitis vinifera*.

Claim 16. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the liquid, water-immiscible carrier comprises one or more polyunsaturated oils.

Claim 17. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the liquid, water-immiscible carrier comprises omega-3 fatty acids.

Claim 18. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the fluid, water-immiscible carrier is selected from among perilla seed oil, evening primrose seed oil, currant seed oil, fish oil, borage oil and linseed oil.

Claim 19. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the capsule comprises one or more substances in addition to the polyphenol-containing plant extract.

Claim 20. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the capsule comprises one or more further substances selected from the group comprising plant oils, partially or completely hydrogenated plant oils, beeswax, lecithin, neutral oil, hardened fat, highly dispersed silicon dioxide and sorbitan monooleate.

Claim 21. (new) The capsule of claim 13 wherein the polyphenol-containing plant extract can delay the release of one or more other substances of the gelatine capsule.

Claim 22. (new) A method for delaying the release of the content of gelatine capsules, comprising incorporating a polyphenol-containing plant extract into a gelatine capsule.

Claim 23. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein a polyphenol-containing plant extract and a liquid, water-immiscible carrier are incorporated into a gelatine capsule.

Claim 24. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the polyphenol-containing plant extract is produced from at least one of the plants *Camellia sinensis*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Ginkgo biloba*, *Humulus lupulus*, *Hypericum perforatum*, *Krameria triandra*, *Potentilla tormantilla*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Quercus species*, *Uncaria gambir*, *Vaccinium myrtillus* or *Vitis vinifera*.

Claim 25. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the liquid, water-immiscible carrier comprises one or more polyunsaturated oils.

Claim 26. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the liquid, water-immiscible carrier comprises omega-3 fatty acids.

Claim 27. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the capsule comprises one or more substances in addition to the polyphenol-containing plant extract.

Claim 28. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the capsule comprises one or more further substances selected from the group comprising plant oils, partially or completely hydrogenated plant oils, beeswax, lecithin, neutral oil, hardened fat, highly dispersed silicon dioxide and sorbitan monooleate.

Claim 29. (new) The method of claim 22 wherein the polyphenol-containing plant extract can delay the release of one or more other substances of the gelatine capsule.